

THE STATE BLUE BOOK

SOME THINGS THE LEGISLATIVE SOLONS DID.

Many Laws for Many People—Laws on a Great Variety of Subjects—An Interesting Summary.

The Norwich Bulletin has summarized the laws passed by the last legislature and as it is of interest to every resident of Connecticut we give it in full:

The "Blue Book," as it is called, containing the public acts passed at the recent session of the general assembly, is at hand and proves to be a most interesting document. Nearly every law in the revised statutes seems to have been tinkered with, and many new subjects of legislation have been discussed.

PISCATORIAL REGULATIONS.

Connecticut's vast piscatorial interests—as measured by the legislation devoted to them—have not been neglected: North and South Spectacle ponds, Salmon river, Black Hawk reservoir, Cedar Swamp pond, Graple reservoir, escarpments, lobsters, lampreys, and wall-eyed pike are all duly regulated.

APPEALS, ASSESSMENTS, ETC.

Among the other subjects which receive most attention, as determined by the number of separate acts relating to them, are these: Appeals, appropriations, assessments of taxes, boroughs, building and loan associations, corporations, cities, towns, steam and street railways, courts, elections, bribery, fees and salaries, and intoxicating liquors. Among those acts of special interest, because of their far-reaching effects, their novelty, or their reversal of former legislation, omitting some which have been previously noticed, are the following:

SELECTMEN MUST BE SWORN.

The selectmen, who have so long been exempt from the requirement as a qualification for office imposed upon public officials from governor to grand juror, are exempt no longer, but are required to be sworn.

JUSTICES SHORN OF THEIR POWER.

The law coming down from early times, and quite out of keeping with modern legislation, empowering a justice of the peace to convict on view and without having evidence, for drunkenness, profane swearing, cursing and Sabbath breaking, has been erased from the statute book. Its twin brother, forbidding appeal in such cases, had deceased previously.

COUNTIES STABLE.

In immunity from suits counties have heretofore been classed with sovereign states, but henceforth they may sue and be sued like towns, cities and other corporations.

A SIDEWALK LAW.

The first act has been passed distinctly authorizing towns to build and maintain sidewalks. Such expense is limited to fifteen per cent. of the amount expended on highways.

PERMANENT BOUNDS.

Towns bounds formerly were stone heaps or ditches, as provided by law, but the new act requires bounds of towns, cities and boroughs to consist of iron pipes or rods projecting six inches above local permanent rocks, or stone pillars three feet in the ground and one foot above.

NEGOTIABLE PAPER—NO DAYS OF GRACE.

Negotiable paper falling due on a legal holiday is made payable on the day following instead of that preceding, as formerly. Days of grace are abolished, and one new holiday has been added, making the present number seven.

A BOND FOR A LIEN.

Mechanics' liens can be removed now by giving a bond instead.

WAVING FEES.

The display of flags has been regulated. The comptroller is now required to cause the American national flag to be displayed from the capitol building in Hartford every day in the year, and the display of the flag or emblem of any state, county, city or town building or public school house is to be punished by a fine of not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars, except upon proclamation of the governor in honor of some distinguished visitor.

CAN'T TEACH.

School visitors and town committees are debarred from teaching in their own towns.

DON'T PAY THOSE FEES.

The well known practice of political town committees in paying the clerk fees for naturalization papers is at an end. Any person who pays such fee for another is to be punished by fine, and the clerk who receives such payment loses his office.

THE RED EYED BABY.

Chapter LXXXVII is certainly a novel-

ty. It requires that if an infant has been inflamed, swollen or reddened eyes during the first two weeks of its existence the case must be reported to the health officer.

BLIND ELECTORS.

Blind persons may be made electors if they can write from dictation or read in raised print or point characters.

The vexatious question whether it satisfied the reading qualification for being made a voter to be able to read the statutes and state constitution in any language is definitely settled. The candidate must be able to read them in English.

NO CUTTING.

It is a crime to mutilate horses by cutting the bone of the trail for the purpose of docking.

LICENSED MATERNITY HOSPITALS.

Maternity hospitals must be licensed by mayor or health officer and are subject to inspection.

FOR SELLING OUT THE POOR.

When tenants are ejected by legal process and their property is put out on the highway, if not removed within twenty-four hours by the owner, the town authorities are to take charge of it and in due time sell it, keeping the money for the owner after payment of expenses.

LIQUOR LICENSES ATTACHABLE.

Liquor licenses are made subject to attachment and execution as personal property and the purchaser upon complying with the statutory requirements may carry on the business.

A CERTIFICATE THAT CAN'T BE REFUSED.

A certificate of qualification from the state board of education must be accepted by school visitors, boards of education and town committees in lieu of examination of teachers.

PAWNBROKERS STRICTLY REGULATED.

Pawnbrokers are required to take out licenses costing from \$10 to \$50 and are subject to strict regulations.

CORRECTING ELECTION ERRORS.

Questions relating to the election of state and other officers, such as arose in 1891, are to be settled in this way. Any elector may bring complaint to a judge of the superior court within three days after a state election alleging error at the election in his town and a hearing speedily had. The judge's determination, forwarded to the secretary of state, if not appealed from, is conclusive. A method of appeal to the superior court and speedy action is provided for. A similar provision is made for correcting errors in the vote for presidential electors and representatives in congress.

NO POLICY PLAYING.

A rigid law is enacted to prevent policy playing or keeping places for that purpose, or which are reputed to be so kept.

KEEP YOUR METAL PURE.

Articles represented to be gold, made for sale, sold or offered for sale, must bear stamp indicating fineness. False representations in this particular are also punished. Coin and sterling silver are also defined and penalties provided for misrepresentations.

LITTLE DOGS LIABLE.

Dogs becoming four months old during the license year beginning May 1 must be licensed for the remainder of the year, the fee to be pro rata.

MARRIED WOMEN'S FUNERAL EXPENSES.

The law is changed as to funeral expenses of married women and they are now to be paid out of their estates, if they have any, and not by their husbands.

MATTERS OF RECORD.

The law requiring conditional sales to be recorded in the town of the vendor exempts from its provisions household furniture, musical instruments, bicycles and property exempt from attachment. The tail is the principal part of the dog.

TYPEWRITTEN EVIDENCE.

Typewritten machines may be used at the discretion of the court in taking evidence for preservation in the courts of common pleas.

NO ADULTERATION.

In addition to the numerous laws heretofore passed forbidding the adulteration of certain kinds of food, we now have a law forbidding the manufacture, for sale, selling, or offering for sale, of any article of food which is adulterated or misbranded. It applies to food for horses and cattle as well as man.

AN ARBITRATION BOARD.

A new and most important branch of legislation is that creating a state board of mediation and arbitration for labor disputes. The board is to investigate and offer mediation in all cases of ployed, and questions may be submitted to their adjudication by joint action of both parties.

ABOUT THE LOCATION OF SALOONS.

Saloons are not to be licensed to do business in the purely residential or manufacturing part of a town, nor in close proximity to charitable institutions, public or private, nor where the evident purpose is to draw patronage from no-license towns.

HOW JURORS ARE SELECTED.

Jurors are to be nominated by the selectmen and two jury commissioners with the clerk of each county select one-half of those so nominated.

COUNTY HOMES.

County homes for children may hereafter have their own schools, if thought best by the county commissioners, and share in the school money.

WIDE TIRES.

After July 1, 1896, vehicles used on public highways must have tires at least four inches wide or an iron axle two inches square or of equivalent capacity, three inches wide for one and three-quarter inch axle, and two and one-half wide for an inch and a half axle.

LIQUOR LICENSES.

There is a large increase in the price of liquor licenses. In all towns of over 5,000 inhabitants the fee is fixed at \$450 and in smaller towns at \$250. The price of a beer license is \$300. Hotel licenses may be granted for not less than \$150 at the discretion of the com-

missioners. Reputable grocers may be licensed to sell liquors, not to be drunk on the premises, for not less than \$250.

THE NAVAL BATTALION.

The naval battalion of the Connecticut National Guard is authorized of not more than four companies, to be organized by the commander in chief.

A REFORMATORY.

The Connecticut reformatory is established, to which prisoners may be committed instead of jail, and when sufficient accommodations are provided no male under thirty years of age and no female of any age, whom the directors of the reformatory shall accept, shall be committed to the reformatory. The term of imprisonment is not fixed, and they may be indentured or released on parole.

HONORABLE SOLDIERS CAN SUE DISHONORABLE TOWNS.

Honorably discharged soldiers and sailors may bring suits against towns that voted them bounties which they have never received.

STANDARD MEASURES.

A standard is fixed for weights and measures, and what weight shall constitute a bushel, barrel, etc., of different substances.

IMBECILES RESTRAINED FROM MARRIAGE.

A novelty in this state is the act forbidding an epileptic, imbecile or feeble minded person hereafter to marry, if the woman is under forty years of age. Such marriage or cohabitation is made a state prison offense. No method, however, is provided for a person to determine whether he comes within the prescribed class.

BRIDGES.

Bridges between adjoining towns are to be built and maintained in proportion to their respective grand lists unless they otherwise agree.

BENEFIT ASSOCIATIONS MUST REPORT.

Secret or fraternal benefit societies are exempted from the provisions of the insurance laws, but are required to make reports annually of their financial condition to the insurance commissioner and to submit to his examination. Money due a certificate holder is not liable to attachment for his debts.

LIQUORS BUYERS LIABLE FOR VIOLATING LAW.

Persons who enter license saloons for the purpose of purchasing liquors at hours when sales are forbidden by law and all persons found in such places at such times, save proprietors, employees and officials, are liable to a fine of not more than seven dollars. But persons who testify against the proprietor or his agents are exempted.

MACHINE VOTING.

Selectmen of towns, common councils of cities and wardens and burgesses of boroughs may adopt the Meyers automatic ballot machine or the McTammany voting machine for use at elections in their respective jurisdictions.

STATE INK.

Public records must hereafter be made with ink furnished by the secretary of state, having been examined by a chemist.

GUARDING AGAINST AGED ANTI-TOXINE.

All antitoxine that is sold must be labeled with the name of the producer, and must be accompanied with a statement of the date of production and the value of the contents recognized standard.

SOUTHINGTON.

Aug. 12.—St. Thomas' church has its annual picnic at Union grove next Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas Gill left this morning for a short stay at Block Island.

A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newell of Marlton. John Campbell of New Britain is in town.

The workmen for the Gamewell Fire Alarm system arrived in town this morning and the work of construction has begun.

Mrs. Charles Hulst, aged seventy-four, died at 1230 Saturday night after several weeks' illness of heart trouble. The funeral will be held at the house to-morrow morning, after which the body will be taken to Hartford for burial.

Rev. E. S. Holloway of New York, a former Plantville pastor, delivered an interesting address to a good sized audience at the union temperance meeting in the town hall last night on "No License." In the morning he preached in the Plantville Congregational church.

WALLINGFORD.

Two bicyclists from Meriden on a tandem had a very narrow escape early Sunday evening on the corner of Colony and Center streets from serious collision with the electric. The wheelmen were coming up Colony street at a rapid pace and the electric was coming down Center street at a lively speed. When the motorman and bicyclists discovered each other they were too close to stop.

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and the tandem shot across ahead of the car. The rear wheel was barely grazed by the car, but no damage was done.

Superintendent Buckingham of the Masonic home is suffering from poison by coming in contact with weed in the field.

Company K started for Niantic yesterday morning with sixty-two men in line out of a total membership of sixty-four. H. C. Spring is in Minnesota and John Tully is in Illinois.

Miss Eliza Von Grave received notice yesterday of her appointment as an instructor on the piano at the New York College of Music. Miss Von Grave is a graduate of the Royal Academy of Music in Munich.

Sunday was the twenty-eighth anniversary of the coming of Rev. Hugh Mallon to this town. At that time the number in the parish was 800. Now the number is 2,800.

Mrs. E. M. Tyler received word from her husband in Fort Pierce, Fla., that he has great luck in catching tarpon in the Indian river. The largest catch was fully six feet long. Several of the scales were sent in the letter and they are larger than a silver dollar.

Mrs. E. N. Baldwin of Whiteley avenue, who is quite ill, was reported as somewhat improved yesterday.

Sunday afternoon's fire alarm was a rather feeble one and demonstrated the fact that some more adequate system of fire alarm should be adopted at no distant day.

Yesterday was a genuine "dog day" and one of the hottest of the summer. A balloon from down New Haven way landed on the west side of the town early last evening.

Judge Martin and family are expected home from a month's stay at Indian Neck on Wednesday.

THE JAPANESE JUGGLERS.

Now at Savin Rock, Had Great Success in Meriden Last Week—A Fine Attraction.

The troupe of Japanese jugglers began at Savin Rock yesterday afternoon and evening, performing on the stage erected across the front entrance to the ball ground. The feature which seems to attract most attention is the ladder poisoning and juggling, which is really a marvelous performance. A large crowd was at the Rock last night to see them. The company played last week at Hanover park in Meriden, where they delighted the crowd which came to see them, by the difficult and amusing feats they performed.



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Medical.

THE DOCTOR'S COLUMN.

H. Yonkers, N. Y.—I have had a severe illness that has left me with a weak heart. Will any of your remedies help me?

Take Cardine, extract of the heart, in three-drop doses, on the tongue, twice daily.

Kate, Detroit.—Have palpitation of the heart, which I believe is caused by dyspepsia. Can you help me?

Take Cardine, a teaspoonful three times a day, after each meal. Twice a week a teaspoonful of Natrolithic Salts in a half tumbler of water, half hour before breakfast.

Geo. R. St. Louis.—Am troubled with pains in my back and shoulders. Kindly advise a remedy.

Take Medulline, extract of the spinal cord, in five-drop doses, on the tongue, three times daily, for two months.

R. C. W., Boston.—I suffer a great deal of rheumatic pain all over my body. Please suggest a remedy.

Take Fibrilide Pills, one, three times daily, for two weeks. Twice a week take two teaspoonfuls of Natrolithic Salts in a tumbler of water, one half hour before breakfast.

S. B. H., Columbia, Mo.—Ovarine, in four-drop doses, three times daily, on the tongue, for two months, is the best remedy for the symptoms described. Twice each week a dose of Natrolithic Salts is advisable.

W. T. PARKER, M. D., Med. Dept., Col. Chem. Co., Washington, D. C.

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CATARRH AND COLDS.

The so-called ordinary cold is a thing of common occurrence throughout the year, and one must use the greatest care so as to avoid its turning into chronic catarrh, which is one of the most disagreeable of sicknesses to be troubled with. You can easily prevent this by using